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Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), California Water Association (“CWA”) respectfully submit this motion requesting the that Commission accept its late-filed reply comments on the revised affordability metrics staff proposal, which was included as an attachment to the January 27, 2020 *Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Inviting Comments on Revised Staff Proposal*.

Although CWA counsel believed that the reply comments were filed and served on March 6, 2020, it has come to our attention that, due to technical issues, they were not. CWA has attempted to remedy this issue as soon as possible by contemporaneously filing this motion and the reply comments with the Commission today, which is the next business day after the filing deadline.

CWA has been an active participant in this proceeding and has filed comments and participated in workshops addressing the definitions and quantifications of essential service, the proposed metrics to measure affordability of utility service, and ways in which the Commission should utilize affordability assessments. CWA believes that no party will be prejudiced by accepting the late-filed reply comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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